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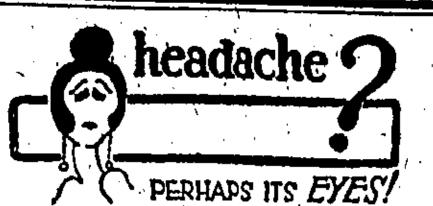
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Preference Given To Hong Kong Piece

BOMBAY MINT PROFITS

Why should the Hong Kong silver dollar be more popular than the Mexican dollar, as is alleged? Following the recent decision (in the interests of local trade) to make the big coin legal tender, there have been complaints about shopkeepers refusing the silver dollar and of some bus conductors in Kowloon giving preference to the Hong Kong piece. Then, again, some of the leading native banks have imported Mexican dollars from Hong Kong-at a profit-and paid same into accounts with exchange banks. And some of the exchange banks have imported new Hong Kong dollars—also at a profit-from the Bombay mint. Here is an extract from an article on currency, banks, weights and measures sp 'ally written by Mr. E. Kann for the new "China Year Book."

THE UNIVERSAL MEDIUM

the dollar is destined to be chosen | Cathay. the universal medium of circulation in China, and as such is like. be produced.

century Spanish traders, from dollar which succeeded in maindollar was replaced as book-currency in Shanghai by the tael Apart from the Carolus dollar there were also Peruvian, Chilean and Bolivian dollars current in China, but not in large quantities. originally introduced into China in the early part of the 16th century, the Spanish dollar gained wide circulation after the opening of Canton for foreign trade in A.D. 1757. became the currency for international transactions, and banks' exchange quotations were based thereon. After the minting, of Carolus dollars had been discon--tinued in Mexico in the forties of the 19th century, rather large premiums were demanded in China causing the gradual replacement of the Carolus dollars by either sycee or by rival coins,

Mexican dollar which was first struck in the homeland in 1824; there it was styled "peso." Owing to its superior fine content uniformity of composition the Mexican dollar became for a lengthy period the most widely used coin in the world. It was current in North and South America, the West Indies, the islands of the Pacific, Japan and throughout the major portion of Asia. The Mexican dollar first entered China in 1854, and by 1911 the total number circulating there was estimated at 500 millions. In 1914 a new and formidable rival to the Mexican dollar arose in the shape of the Yuan Shih-kai dollar. Since then the Mexican coins have been vanishing

THE "PESO"

Foremost amongst the latter is

total was by no means large. Ohang Chih-tung, to petition the Mexican dollar, combined with the coin Chinese dollars. This resultfact that the silver output had be-ed in the appearance in 1889 of come alarmingly large in the the first Chinese dollar coin with United States, induced the mine the dragon emblem. The new owners to petition Congress in dragon dollar gained a wide cir1878 to have their surplus silved enlation, but in the course of
coined by the government mint time lost popularity on account of for special requirements of the lack of uniformity and owing to Mexican dollar ... 417.8 grains Far East These circumstances aystematic debasement by some of American trade

The dollar has become very portion of the coins circulating in popular in China and enjoys an, China was re-shipped to the Unitextensive circulation throughout ed States, while the major part

THE "CAROLUS"

until 1856. By that time it had the new coin drove the Mexican reached a premium of over 30 per dollar from the colony and succent., thereby causing much harm | ceeded in gaining circulation in

Desirous of banishing the Mexican dollar from its shores Japanese government, in 1871, decided to mint its own dollar coin, the silver yen. This coin, in the course of less than ten years, had gained an enormous circulation, not only in Japan, but equally in China, Korea, Indo-China, Siam and the Malay Peninsula. In 1897 the coinage of the silver yen was discontinued Since that time it began to vanish from circulation in China.

IN THE STRAITS Already in 1866 the Hong Kong Government had minted a local dollar, but at that time the experiment had proved unsuccessful. It was, however, repeated in 1895 by the Bombay mint, resulting in an extensive circulation of the British dollar in the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong and Labuan. In the course of years the British dollar became popular in North China where it was imported in considerable quantities! until 1914, when it had to make room for the Yuan Shih-kai dollar.

The various dollars described so far were of foreign origin, though! they had a considerable circulation over certain parts of China, Apart from the foregoing specimens there were still other foreign dollars current in certain districts of that country, but to a small extent only. Amongst these were notably the Spanish Philip 1926, for instance, the Nanking Manchuria authorities in any way sixteen railway truckloads dollar in 1903, the Austrian lars were then priced at 0.718 on Maria Theresia Thaler of 1751 the Shanghai market. As I have shown in my book ("The Curchy of China" Kanghai Market Curchy of China" Kanghai Market Curchy of China ("The Curchy of China" Kanghai Market Curchy of China ("The Curchy of China") Kanghai Market Market Curchy of China ("The Curchy of China") Kanghai Market Marke

chuan for use in Tibet. THE DRAGON EMBLEM from circulation in China. In 1929 they were still circulating eight dollar coins in China induc- criped numbers constitution of Canton 0.70811 Shanghal tael. To this The success ettained by the Throne in 1887 for permission to Cornes | Line erres & O. Che Ario.

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the whole country. Undoubtedly ended in the melting pots of the Yuan Shih-kai dollar which SOVIET made its first appearance at the end of 1914. Since that time it Indo-China, which had become has marched in triumph through ly to replace the clumsy sycee a French colony in 1862, tried to the entire length and breadth of tael. This change presupposes, introduce the currency of the the huge country and its depenhowever, effective control over the | homeland; but the attempt proved dencies. The methods adopted at provincial mints on the part of unsuccessful. Instead the Caro- the various provincial mints where

the Government, so that one single lus, and subsequently the Mexi- the Yuan Shih-kai dollar was pattern of a uniform dollar could | can dollar made up the country's | struck differed somewhat from currency. In 1885 the first speci- each other. In consequence there-' In the beginning of the 16th men of the Saigon plastre was of there is a distinct want of unistruck, but as its silver content formity, but nevertheless the their base in the Philippine was rather high, it was melted legally fixed standard has been Islands, introduced the Carolus down by the public. Thereupon a fairly well maintained and the slightly lighter type of the Sai- coin itself passes everywhere in taining its status in Shanghai gon dollar was minted in 1895; China without dispute.

> DR. SUN YAT-SEN In 1927 the National Governkai dollar and to produce instead a dollar piece with the effigy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. An old die was used for this purpose, made in 1912 at Nanking for the purpose of producing the first Republican commemoration coin. During a portion of 1927 and the year 1928 about 150 million Sun Yat-ser dollars have been coined at Hangchow and Nanking. The National Government was making endeavours to procure suitable designs for a new Sun Yat-sen dollar which was meant to serve as a model for the intended introduction of a uniform dollar all over

the country. Apart from these specimens of Chinese dollars there are 11 different indigenous dollar coins known to exist which were created since 1912 in memory of auspicious events. These coins are of no concern as a medium of circulation and only destined to enrich the collection of numismatists.

THE SHANGHAI MARKET .The cost of producing Chinese dollars has been indicated Shanghai tael 0.727984. The particulars from which this constant results emanated from the Nanking mint authorities. However, I venture to doubt their accuracy, 25, 1980. since the mint does not cease. work whenever the price of dollars falls below the figure of rencies of China," Kally & Walsh cribed fineness cost to produce stination. figure has to be added the cost of trals visit the zone, which was "raycidental expenses.

culars relative to the composition lity of the Soviet in invading Chinof the dollar coins current in

> Gross, weight Content of fine

NOTE

ES NOT LIKE KELLOGG PACT REMINDERS.

"HOSTILE ACTS"

Moscow, | Xesterday. M. Herbette, the French Ambas-

sador, visited M. Litvinoff to-day, in order to hand him a communication from the Rumanian Government

M. Litvinoff refused to accept | sians, and they are unable to compel the communication, and declared its evacuation. that as the Sino-Russian dispute almost completely settled, Mr. Stimson's action were aimless,

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP

The annual football matches for the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup will be played tomorrow and Thursday at Happy Valley.

To-morrow Portugal and China will meet and on Thursday England will play against Scotland. It is anticipated that record gates will be obtained.

and could only be considered as a hostile demonstration.

Conference Concludes Mukden, Yesterday. It is learned from a Russian source that the Habarovsk Conference has concluded.

It was decided to hold a formal conference in Moscow on January

Chinese Amazed

Nanking, Yesterday. Ltd., Shanghal, 1927) full-weight responsible for the inability of the tion.—Reuter. dollar coins with the legally pres- train to proceed to its desired de-

China is most desirous that neuminting, interest, freight and in aged by wanton raids of Soviet troops, and that neutrals make It now remains to give parti- known to the world the responsibl-

Kellogg Pact."—Reuter. The Mongol Republic

Tokyo, Yesterday. The project for a new Mongol reported in official despatches from rage, Capt. Wedgwood Benn read vexed C.E.R. situation.

at present held, not by Soviet re- Capt. Benn added that he was sure last March from the gallery of the gulars, but by Mongols with Rus- that he was expressing the sentiments Legislative Assembly and five people in connection with the action of sian and Buriat officers, and Rus- of the House in voicing his profound were injured. The attempt to assasment. instructed the provincial Mr. H. L. Stimson, the U.S. Secre- sian arms. A partial confirmation thanks that Lord and Lady Irwin and sinate Lord Hardinge, who was then to legitimate trade. It was in the adjacent Chinese province of mints at Hangchow and Nanking tary of State, reminding Moscow of this is the Russian statement at their staff providentially escaped in Viceroy, was made exactly seventeen and Nanking of their Kellogg Pact | the Harbarovsk conference that jury from the dastardly outrage. Hailar is occupied by Mongol Rus-

> The Governor of Heilungkiang has reported the Barga situation to all statements about joining with Mukden, and Chang Hsueh-liang has despatched several Mongol princes, acknowledging his overlordship, to Barga to attempt to explicit declaration that the head off the independence move-

ment. Barga development in order to vinces a liberal measure of autonomy. strengthen their claim that the and making the Government of India Chinese are unable to maintain peace in the C.E.R. zone. Hence the Soviet may claim that they be achieved without further enquiries must share in policing the railway from statutory commissions etc. when the question arises at the coming C.E.R. conference at Moscow.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR CHINA Germans Defy Order Of **Prohibition**

London, Yesterday. day Mr. Henderson stated that the evasions of the prohibition of German export of war materials were so far insufficiently import- and the whole of the adult population ant to justify the attention of the them.

ther the proposed exportation of pressed classes, and alludes to the prevented the international train munitions to China was insuffiproceeding to the Siberian-Man- cient to justify intervention. Mr. Therefore, it recommends "as an expri- electrically from a distance of 21/2 churian border. Officials empha- Henderson promised to consider ment" that the Provincial Governments tically declare that military mea- the enquiry if Sir Frederick Hall, be granted the right to raise a local sures by the Soviet troops were would provide him with informa- army and maintain internal security.

Nanking, Yesterday, two days with a snowfall, eighteen

Rugby Yesterday The Secretary for India stated in the House of Commons that the Karschi-to-Delhi alk mall would be was an on the transfer the connection with the

THE INDIAN MENACE

DEMAND FOR HOME RULE

VICEROY BOMBED ESCAPE INJURY

New Delhi Yesterday. question of Dominion Status.

UNAWARE OF OUTRAGE

New Delhi, Later. Many local residents mistook the sound of the explosion for guns fixed in honour of the Viceroy's return. Hence, when Lord Irwin arrived at the new Viceregal House, the Municipality was unaware of the outrage and presented an address.

fact that the centre of the Imperial tribute to the architects, Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker, whose work in New Delhi formed a worthy setting for the labours of "those whose task it will be under Providence to achieve the full destiny of India among the Dominions of the Empire trusting that the qualities of unity of design and beauty, joined to vigour RESENTS U.S. ese territory, and violating the in execution, may ever be reflected in the work of those who labour here in

the service of India." MESSAGE TO KING

London, Yesterday. Republic, under Soviet encourage- to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Sir John the Navy due to piracy was the cost ment, in the district of Barga, is Simon, regarding the New Delhi out-Harbin and Mukden. This proposal message from the Vicerby to the King: is likely further to complicate the "I regret to have to inform Your Majesty that an attempt was made this Apparently, according to trust- morning to wreck my train by explod- from the railway. The bomb exploded worthy information reaching Japan- ing a bomb under it as we were ap- before the Viceroy's coach passed over

A VEILED THREAT

London, Later. The Indian Central Committee, un der the chairmanship of Sir Sankar Annair, formed last year from the

Indian legislature working in cooperation with the Simon Commission, has issued a report laying down "India's minimum demands"-firstly, an Dominion Status of India is the goal at which the British Government sims; Japanese opinion is that Soviet secondly, the immediate substantial officials may be encouraging the step towards it by conferring on Pro-

responsible to the legislature; finally, that the Government of India Act is The Committee believes that this

may be "the last opportunity of the British Government to acquire the support of all the saner and more respon- turning to Delhi at the conclusion of sible elements of Indian opinion." and a successful tour of the leading Indian hopes that, in combination with the states. A bomb placed on the rails deas of the Statutory Commission and exploded as the train passed over Indian Central Committee, there may The whole train was considerably oe found a solution to the grave and very intricate problems.

LARGER ELECTORATE The Indian Committee details the re-In the House of Commons to- commendations of provincial autonomy and the allocation of respective functions to Governors and Governor Generals, and requires the present electorate to be doubled immediately, compulsorily enfranchised by 1961. It League Council being drawn to recommends the abolition of communal electro-rates, except in the cases of Sir Frederick Hall. asked whe- Europeans, Anglo-Indians and. widespread belief that the British Army would be maintained as a wea-

Regarding the Central Government, the Committee proposes that all subjects except for the defence of India and foreign relations, should be transferred to the control of ministers responsible to the legislature. Without Nanking has been covered for the Governor-General's sanction, the Tej Sapru, wished to give him their legislature would be incompetent to deal with the public debt, public re- garding a round-table conference on inches deep. All military units in venues, religious affairs, British decluding guards and Whampao cadets fence forces and foreign relations and have been ordered out by President recommends that the India Office trans them to meet him at Viceregal House Chiang to clean the streets. Canton for to the Government of India powers to day. The meeting was additionally to raise loans to recruit the services, important, as the All-India Congress and says that the Secretary of State opens at Lahore on Thursday to conshould be manisted by two Indian Under sider the action to be taken by the

THWARTING **PIRATES**

SHIPPING FIRMS RESPONSIBLE

NAVAL PATROLS LORD & LADY IRWIN PIRACY COMMITTEE STUDYING QUESTION

In the House of Commons at ques-The Conference between the Viceroy tion time Mr. Arthur Henderson said and the Indian Nationalist leaders this | that His Majesty's Government had by afternoon broke down on the main no means contributed to the ransom money paid to bandits by British subjects in China during the last three

Mr. A. V. Alexander said that he was satisfied that everything possible was being done by His Majesty's Navy to prevent piratical outrages on British merchantmen in China.

As regards the methods to be adopted to prevent such outrages, it was Lord Irwin, replying, dealt with the pointed out that pirates travelled in ships disguised as passengers. Resrule had returned to Delhi, and paid ponsibility for dealing with this form of piracy rested primarily on the shipping companies and the civil authorities ashore. His Majesty's navy assisted the suppression of piracy by patrolling the vicinity of well-known bases such as Bias Bay in order to intercept pirated ships before they were brought in and abandoned.

A piracy committee, under the Governor of Hong Kong, was studying the question and constantly urging upon the Chinese authorities the necessity of using every means in their power to locate and round up pirates in the

of full expended in special patrols,-

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

This is the second bomb outrage in Delhi this year. Two bombs were thrown years ago to-day. Lord Hardinge was about to make his State entry into Delhi, accompanied by Lady Hardinge. They were riding an elephant and a bomb struck the howdah, wounding Lord Hardinge and killing his attendant.—British Wireless Service.

ATTENDANT INJURED

New Delhi, Yesterday. A bomb to-day hit the Viceroy of India's train, and wrecked an empty restaurant car. One attendant was slightly injured.

The Viceroy, however, is safe. The Viceroy's train was bombed 10 miles from Delhi, this morning. dining-car door was smashed, and one man injured. The occurrence came on the eve of the Viceroy's conference from five Nationalist leaders this after-

TRAIN SHAKEN

Lord Irwin and his staff were reshaken, but nevertheless arrived a Delhi punctually,

It is thought that the outrage was an attempt to sabotage the conference with the Nationalist leaders.

.The tra'n was travelling at 50 miles an hour in a thick fog two miles outside New Delhi station. The welcome party, when they heard the detonation. at first attributed it to a fog signal. A medical officer aboard the train first discovered the disaster to the restaurant car, which was immediately behind the Viceregal coach. Lord Irwin viewed the damage, and chatted withthe injured attendant, and the train proceeded to New Delhi without stop-

miles. To-day was the anniversary of a similar attempt 17 years ago, when Lord Hardinge was making a State

entry into Dalhi. RECONCILIATION TRIED It was while visiting Hyderabad that the Viceroy received information that the Nationalist leaders Ghandi, Motifal

the future constitution of India. Secretaries, the least one of witom Congress Party in view of its decision should sit in Parliament. Finally, that at the beginning of the year to start a Military College and a Supreme Court a campaign of civil resistance to Brigranted by the end of the year Busby, Kesterday. The Nationalist leaders request to

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and Auditors. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held immediately after such Ordinary Yearly Meeting and at the same place, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz.:-

"That the regulations contain-"ed in the printed document "submitted to the Meeting and "for the purpose of identifica-"tion subscribed by the Chair-"man thereof be approved and "adopted as the Articles of As-"sociation of the Company in "substitution for and to the ex-"clusion of all existing Articles "thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the 100 for it. above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed New Articles of Association of the Company can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1929.

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counsel, told how the accident occur-

for Tickets to the Ball as soon as electing a Consulting Committee | red, and describing the injury to her shoulder produced an arm bone. Earned £50 a Week Miss Grey stated that she was being driven from Birmingham on the night of March 7 last by Mr. Kimble, who had been performing at the same theatre, when their car collided with

a van belonging to Stellings. Lie was in hospital for a month afterwards, and the use of the injured arm was now very much restricted. She earned £50 a week as a variety artiste. Mr. Justice Horridge-And you can-

ence now?-No. Collapsed at Work Miss Grey stated that her ability to perform had been greatly lessened. After the accident she continued her work until she collapsed at Stratford. since when she had not been on the

not kiss your left hand to the audi-

In cross-examination by Mr. H. D. Samuel (for Messra, Stellings), Miss Grey said that her fur coat, which was damaged in the accident, cost sixteen guineas to repair.

The Judge-How much did you pay for the coat?-I bought it as a present to myself after the Royal Command performance in 1927, and paid over

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bration meeting at Folkestone. "I did not think," he said, "I should ever live to read books written by my own countrymen, which are like the dirty work done by enemy propagandists. I am profoundly distressed at the popular novels and plays repre-

senting our soldiers at the front. "I have read most of the war books, and I say deliberately that the men at the front—our young officers—were Nestle & Angle-Swiss | not drunk most of the time. Men like myself, who saw what went on there, know that it would not have been possible for officers; whatever their inclination, to have been drunk

time after time." Disgusted He said that he had read "All Quiet on the Western Front." some of them were thrilled by it. So was he, and disgusted too. It might be a fair representation of the German soldier, but he doubted it, and it was certainly not true of his own countrymen. The British soldier needed no one to apologise for him.

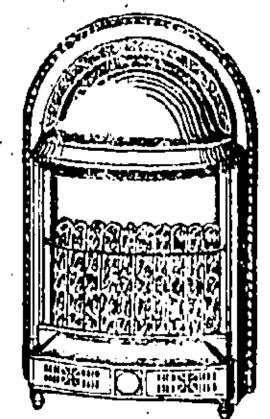




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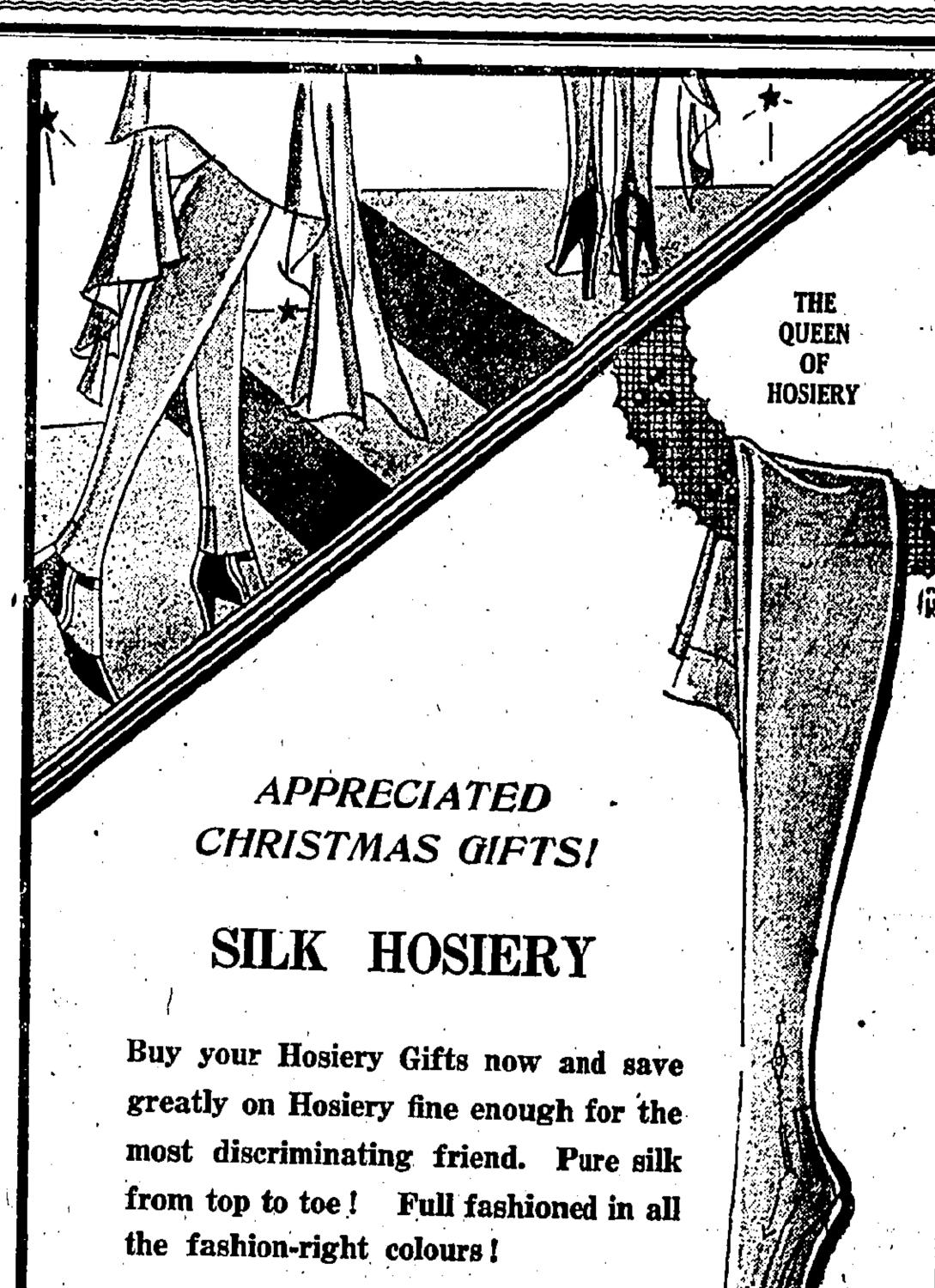
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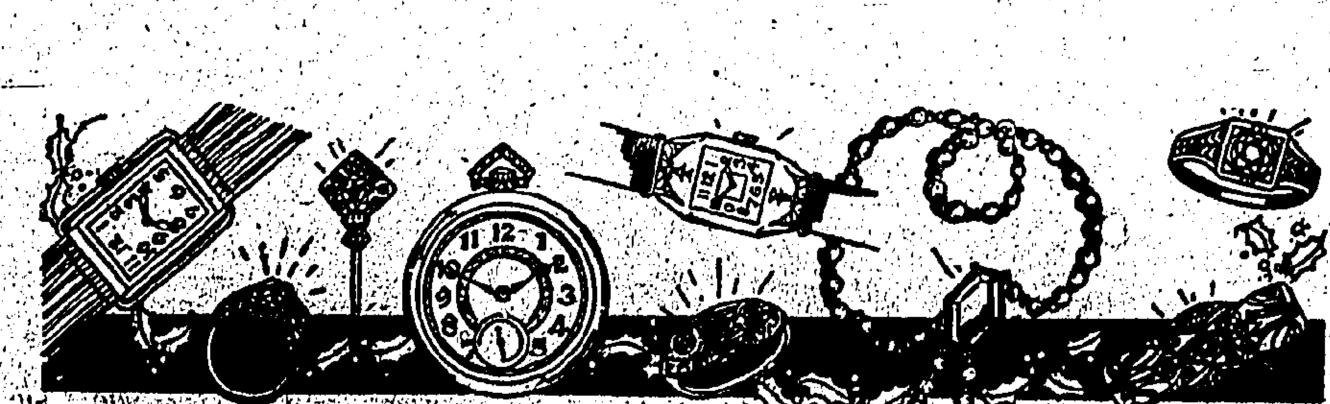
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Proceeding Captain Clarke said they noticed the cases of men who come before local magistrates for pil-fering odds and ends in the docks, and they noted that whilst in some instances the culprits were fined, in other cases they cases where men who, because they

the majority of industries being saddled with overhead charges on that account, for companies found it a necessity to provide detectives and Captain W. V. J. Clarke, D.S.C., who other supervisors in their endeavour

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addition, but whenever there is an outcrop we feel that we have to return to these special expensive precautions to prevent the bad practices growing again into a habit. Another point on which we laid great stress, and which we carried into effect when acting jointly with the Chamber of Commerce, was that the claims do not all arise on the ship, and if bad pilferage is to be stamped out it needs the same care and precautions on the part of every concern handling the goods from the warehouse to the ship, and from the ship to the warehouse at the

Captain S. N. Braithwaite, M.B.E., the "captain" of the club, brought the discussion to a close, and in so doing said the Dock Police at Southampton had been employed by a firm for had a good system. Unfortunately a number of years, had been bound pilferers who were caught did not over by the magistrates. Length of usually receive the punishment which service in a case of pilferage was, he thought, by no means an extenuation, but rather an aggravation for the reason that a man who had worked a long time for a company was trusted more than the man who had just commenced the same thing dozens of times before. The great evil about He was of opinion that if a man company were losing cargo to any apwas greatly trusted he should receive preclable extent, then there was a disa greater sentence than the man who tinct likelihood of them losing the had not been with his employer so future carriage of similar goods, which long. Pilferage was responsible for would in preference be forwarded in another bottom.

It amounted, therefore, to the statement that pilferage might quite con-ceivably lose them their jobs. It was essential that the commanders and pened the discussion, said that to defeat the results of lack of honesty. officers of ships should endeavour to pilferage of goods in transit was a In looking round for the reason for stop pilferage to the best of their very serious consideration not only this pilferage, he had come to the ability, not merely in their employers from the point of view of the ship- conclusion that there was something but also their own interests.

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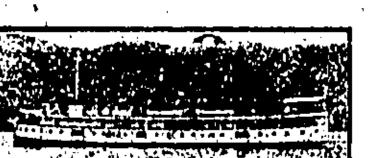
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owner but also from that of the manu-, wrong with the moral fibre of the facturer of the goods stolen. It was, people of this country. Pliferers were in fact, a distinct handleap to both the not in the least concerned with the producing and transporting industries. economic consequences of their act to It was curious, yet nevertheless true, industry, but were merely concerned that pilfcrage was more prevalent in for themselves. The only method effectively to counter pilferage was It was true to say, however, that at by absolute honesty of those in the present time pilferage claims were charge and uncoasing vigilance generally speaking fairly low, but even After Captain J. King, O.B.E.; After Captain J. King, O.B.E., R.D., so they were considerably higher than R.N.R., had contributed to the debate, before the war, this being due in some | Captain Irvin Hayward, R.D., R.N.R. measure possibly to the fact that expressed the opinion that the pilfercargoes were more valuable, and hence age of enrgo was a ghastly crime. claims for losses were heavier. The Captain R. I. T. McEwan, said the claims for losses were heavier. The Captain R. I. T. McEwan, said the charge per ton for pilterage was on an solution to the problem was to make average 10d. and whilst in companies pillerage increasingly "difficult. It It was as low as 2d per ton, in others | was, for instance, nothing like so preit was as high as 2s. 2d. per ton.
The country depended largely for its livelihood upon the success of the essential that there should be some maritime industry, and the question efficient method of watching cargo that had to be answered was as to whilst it was being discharged thereby how shipowners in this country could taking no chances with regard to a

Mulled air, roasted chestnuts, real Britons homeward in late November "Duchess of Atholi" December 6,

cruckers, the 'waits', the piping treble From prairie farmstead, British of York" December 14, and "Duchess of young carol singers, the joyous Columbia fruit farm, the peach or sail from Saint John, but the "Minnessia"

Christmas peel of the 'Bells of St. chards of the Niagara Peninsula, the dosa" as usual, closes the Montreal

Martin's, poulterers' shops with their rows of be-ribboned turkeys, the of Evangeline a steady stream heads the British Isles and European coun-

home-y foggy atmosphere of England towards Saint John, N.B., whence the tries are planning on travelling to

-and the myriad other recollections This year five Canadian Pacific ships and the Canadian Pacific arranged

of Dickens' conception of Christmas at were detailed for the Christmas move- special train services from inland

English plum pudding. Tom Smith's | and early December.

on a slightly frosty Christmas morning | Christmas ships sail.

certain countries than in others.

own sake and that of their employer.

be expected to compete for trade with man's honesty.

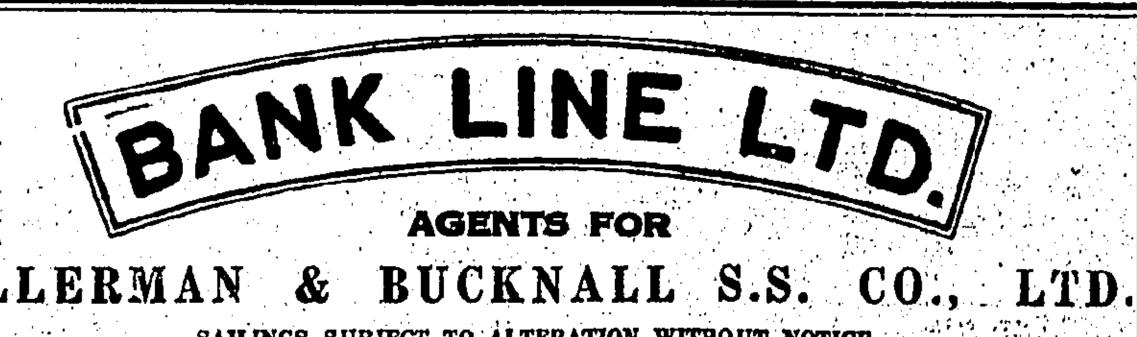
their foreign rivals if they had to bear Captain L. C. King, R.N.R., the burden of overhead charges for said that whilst it had been pilferage. It was, therefore, most stressed that docks in many important that they as master places ought to be guarded mariners should do all in their power | more securely, it must not be overto keep pilferage down, both for their looked that the mischlef had then already been done. When cargo was pilfered the shipowners had to bear the brunt of matters, and the blame finally seemed, to descend upon the commander and officers of the ship from which the goods were stolen. Quite frequently there were two officers in a ship watching the discharge of cargo from five holds without anybody to assist them, and quite naturally their attention could not be directed everywhere at one time. For that reason he was of opinion that shipowners might with advantage employ reliable watchers in each hold, as the cost would be small as compared with what was paid to the insurnnce company for the breaching

Captain Clarke then read an extract from a letter from the Ellerman and Bucknall S. Co., Ltd., in which the writer said: "The point I think above all which I like to emphasise in regard to pilferage and shortage claims is, that when there is any excess, then the best, and I think the only real cure, is to put on an excess of watching and tallying. Those were the chief re-commendations of the Pilferage Com-mittee of the Chamber of Shipping. of which I was chairman sould years ago. They were also the means, which in this company were used whereby claims were reduced in twelve months from an average running into thousands of pounds per steamer, to one-tenth of that amount.

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SHIRALA	7.841	18th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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kiang, has gone master, Ichang. Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Fatshan, has gone chief officer, Kwangtung. Mr. E. G. Thomas, chief officer, Kwangtung, has gone chief officer, Fat-

Mr. W. T. D. Murphy, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chinkiang. Mr. E. Hardman, second officer,

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, Wan ung, has gone chief officer, Luchow. Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Luhow, has gone chief officer, Wantung. Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, Newchwang, has gone chief officer, Linan. Mr. J. Robinson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Newchwang. Captain F. L. le Boutillier, from Home leave, has gone master. Hai-

Captain J. C. Daily, of the Fukwang,

Captain A. V. Harcourt, from reserve, has gone master, Fukwang. Mr. J. D. Craig, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Woosung, Mr. C. Gray, chief engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone chief engineer

officer, Hupeh.
Mr. D. McCormack, chief engineer officer, Chinhua, has gone chief engineer officer, Newchwang.
Mr. A. N. Winstone, second engineer

officer, C. N. Co., has been invalided. Mr. R. B. Wallace, third engineer officer, Poyang, is on reserve.
Mr. J. Roberts, chief engineer officer, Shantung, has gone chief engineer officer. Chinhua.

Mr. P. A. Maitland, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Shan-Mr. T. L. Mitchell, second engineer

officer, Taming, is on reserve. Mr. F. J. Tonry, from Home leave, gone second engineer officer, Mr. A. Andrew, from Home leave,

has gone extra second engineer officer, Mr. J. P. J. Maher, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Tai-

THE "LEE CHEONG"

Confirmation Of Worst Fears

No further news has reached the agent of the ill-fated "Lee Cheong" and the worst fear-that every one on board has perished of tides, from the result of the -is now confirmed.

Mazila, Sandakan, Thursday, Island, story was reported exclusively in Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Syd- the "China Mail" yesterday, the for Kowloon; but they may be used new & Melbourne.

The times and neights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and scour that part of the water where Aberdeen, the differences being very the ship had sunk in the hope of picking up others who might be fortunate enough to have secure a raft or a lifeboat, but none was

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:-

In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Petersfield," "Magnolia," 'Marazion," "Thracian," "Sepoy." West wall: "Kent" (flagship). In Dock: "Seraph," "Cornflower." No. 4 Buoy: "Herald." No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes," No. 6 Buoy: "Cornwall." The only foreign man o' war in harour was:--French Gunboat "Vigilante."

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MEIGEN MARU Friday, 3rd January. * (Calls at Penang & Karachi). DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI-BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo. MEXICO MARU Thursday, 2nd January.

CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. TACOMA MARU Thursday, 2nd January. * (Calls at Belawan Deli.) VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER-Via Japan Ports from

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and 1889. The times and heights are given

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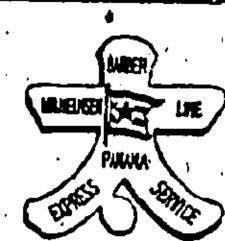
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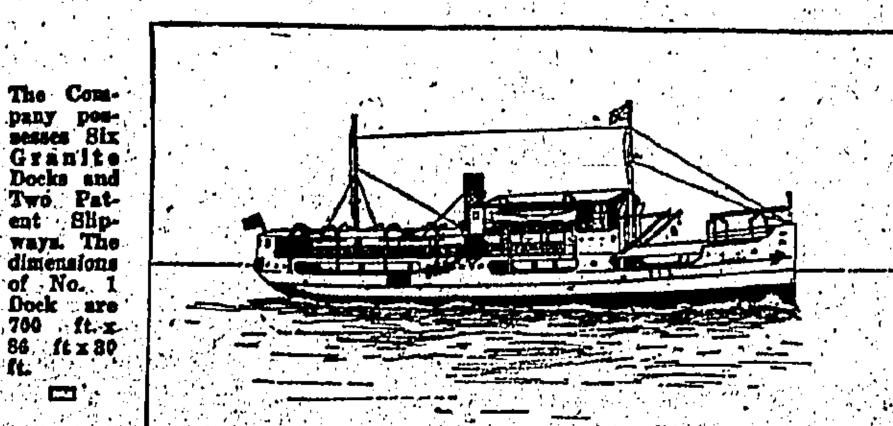
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CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas! Once again the age-long wish will be re-echoed in every home from every heart in Hong Kong at midnight. We have no "white" Christmas so far as snow and rost are concerned. But in the purity of our thoughts and the sincerity of our wish we can make it a truly "white" Christmas for ourselves and all around

Although the Christmas season has Been denuded of much that was in time past considered obligatory to a proper observance of the feast, the gift of the spirit still remains with us; and, after Road. all, that is the essential principle. If by some evil chance the fundamental religious significance were to be entirely eliminated report an accident, after colliding this arrest was that "the cook had from the festival, the fact that is a breathing-space, short interlude, in the common A splendid wishlay of Christmas of 25. At night the fine was reround of "getting and spending," of laying "waste our powers," inclining us rather to a consideraa too complete concentration on passers by. It includes sucking vision than the Chinese territory, passers by roast beef, legs of mutton, and it seems outrageous that residents our own personal affairs, would even the ordinary sausage made to in the Italian Concession are pro- much as 240 being given for a nice The Halle Conductor alone make the great feast one of look far from ordinary. Memories | hibited from making use of the pair. years that constitute the brief are revived, thanks to the artistic span which is our life here be-

the Christmas goose," as the late Society. Locker-Lampson pleasantly put

with the death of Dickens, Christ- gers, raided the top floor of 55, mas, as a domestic institution, or saturnalia "en famille," fell into women who were overpowered witha sort of slow decline. Assuredly out difficulty. The raiders, who got there are no such heroic repasts, in through the roof, made a haul of such ultra-convivial gatherings, in these degenerate days of gastronomic moderation, as those recorded by "Boz" when his exuberant altruism vented itself in the pages of his "Christmas Books" cases in which the Nam King Manuand other notable volumes. With facturing Co., and the Hui Chuen the elder among us, Christmas is rather a season of self-commun- were colourable imitations of the ing and remembrance. There are "Eveready" Trade Mark. flowers that yield a sweeter fragrance as the day declines and the shadows lengthen on the everlasting hills; and with the coming Senator Invites Them To of the night are the immutable stars, and one, the brightest of them all, that burns eternal in the East, whence Hope came into the world.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieut. F. M. Bucher, Royal Scots, is being posted to the 2nd Battalion at Tientsin, from the 1st Battalion now at Aldershot.

Captain W. H. Williams, M.C., R.A.S.C., who recently left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom, is retiring at an early date.

Captain F. C. Marriott, Royal Artillery, who is at present serving in Singapore, will be posted to Hong A Tientsin Incident Kong early in February.

posed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on dent of the Italian Concession was a lorry driver, for cutting in front arrested in the 3rd Special Area of two other vehicles when driving The cook had alighted from the out of Gastoigne Road into Nathan tram coming from the French

"guilty," before Mr. T. S. Whyte- meat he had bought in the French Smith to a charge, of failing to Concession. The reason given for with a bus in Waterloo Road. He hought meat in the French Con-

delicacles and Christmas fare is to duced to \$2;" and after payment be seen in the window of the the cook was set free and given Kowloon branch of the Dairy Farm. a receipt, Inasmuch as the sale The display has attracted great at of meat in the French Concession tion of the claims of others, than tention from shoppers and ordinary is under much more efficient superof the Home shope at Christmas French Market taste of Mr. J. W. Blackley, the branch manager.

Club Lusitario. The Dollar Steam Ship and the American Mail Lines send the "China Mail" a beautiful painting of

"The Glpsy Dance."

From the Java-China-Japan Lijn

The "China Mail" has received

Christmas greetings from the Far

East Aviation Company and the

N.V., the "China Mail" has received

a useful office calendar for 1930.

The first meeting of the newly constituted Harbour Board held in the Board Room of the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon. Pressmen were not admitted.

On enquiry yesterday, we learn that Mr. R. H. Charles, who had e bad spill at the Kwanti course on Sunday, is making good progress, although confined for the present to his bed.

For failing to provide his vehicle with two independent and efficient brakes, the Chinese driver of a motor lorry was yesterday fined \$30 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy. Another forry To Blow Your Top.-To become driver who had one inefficient brake was fined \$20.

Captain J. A. Agnew Wallace has been appointed Adjutant to the 2nd. Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now stationed at Tientsin. His recent appointment, notifled a short time ago, as Adjutant of the 88th Battalion of the same regiment, has now been cancelled.

A Christmas treat to the poor, under the care of the Society of St. To Fan.—To pat a man's pocket for Vincent de Paul, was held yesterday at the C.Y.M.S. Club, at which His Lordship, Bishop H. Valtorta presided. After ten, money, blankets, and toys were distributed to "the deep spiritual significance of more than 200 dependants of the

Early yesterday morning, three it. One might almost say that men, armed with revolvers and dag-Bonham Strand West. The only inmates were two young Chinese jewellery worth \$381, and quietly

> On the application of Mr. D. H. Blake, for the prosecution, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith Yesterday registered convictions, without penalty, in Printing Shop were charged in respect of possession of labels which

NEWSBOY New Year Dinner

Atlantic City, Yesterday. Senator Edge, the American Amhassador, to Paris, an ex-newsboy, has cabled inviting news boys in Atlantic City to be the guests of his annual New Year's dinner to his former com rades.—Reuter's American Service.

A Rap .-- A charge and the count. Ricks or Gees.—People who mingle with crowds to arouse enthusiasm during mock auctions. Rod (or Gat, Heater or Smoke Iron).-Revolver.

intimate "slanguage" current among mock auction. criminals and the outcasts of To Smoke.—To shoot. society. It is used all over the Snowbird or Hephead.—A drug

THE SECRET JARGON OF CRIME

CLANG has penetrated to all To Sling a Gee.—To take part in a

world among those who wish to keep | To Stash.—To hide. their conversation secret from the To Stretch.—To be handed. To Sunny or Vardeg.—To look at. police and the law-abiding com-To Tail.—To track the police. munity. Here is a small lexicon of Take the Ozone.-Clear out. slanguage used by English and Uncle Ben .- £10.

A Slug.—Bullet. Smitzing the Hogey.—To remove an

awkward questioner from a

American criminals, mock auction Whittler or Clown.-Country policeman. Yegg.-Safe-blower. Banana. - Doubtful gentleman The Flapper Dictionary Dimbox-a taxicab.

> Flatwheeler—young man who takes a girl to an egg harbour. Egg Harbour-a free dance. in- Clothesline—one who tells neigh-

bourhood secrets. "Let's blouse"—let's go. Crapehanger-reformer.

Snugglepup-young man who frequents petting parties. Bright Lights.—Diamond necklace. Petting party-social event devoted.

to hugging. Finale-hopper-young man who arrives after all bills are paid. Hiphound-one who drinks hooch. Dishing a Dod.—Getting rid of a

Apple-sauce—flattery or bunk. Weeping willow-same as crape-

Alarm clock—a chaperon. Father Time-any man over thirty years of age.

Freezing Up to Wet .- Getting to-Dingledangler-one who persists in telephoning. Cake basket—a limousine. Gazoomphing the Sarker.—Parting Static-conversation that

> nothing. Ollcan—an impostor. Fire alarm—a divorced woman Cuddle-cootle-young man who takes

a girl for a ride on a 'bus. Harness | Bull.-A uniformed Forty-niner-man who is prospecting for a rich wife.

Tomato-good-looking girl with no brains. Slat-young man. Lamp Post.—Any piece of expensive

Strike breaker-young woman who goes about with her friend's young man while there is a coolness.

Cake-cater-harmless lounge lizard.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," December 24, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 11%d.

your money. A Racket.—A dubious way of mak-Be Happy.—Christmas is a season for indoor huddling and cuddling, love and laughter, forgetfulness of trespasses, and the unbuttoning of all our kindest human impulses. It might well be called Dickens Day. May your fun and jollity be as hearty as it must have been at the Cana wedding, and withal as innocent. God bless your all. May no killjoys you dismay. Be

An Unfortunate Look: Effects Of The China War: Royal Bird Fancier: Some Service Clubs: A Queen's

RATHER" a curious incident

reported in Tientsin. On A fine of \$15 was yesterday im- November 24, the cook of a resis Concession, and intended to board another fram going to the Italian A lorry driver yesterday pleaded Concession. He was carrying the cession." He was gaoled in the City, and condemned to pay a fine

tion of trade in North Manchuria and Mongalia the firm have decided to close their local office until the political outlook becomes brighter and there is a prospect of resuming busi-

The King as Bird Fancier A LITHOUGH philately is and will remain his Majesty's principal hobby it is not generally known that he is also interested in the breeding and keeping of cage birds. At Sandringliant there is an aviary with a hier collection of budgerigats. neluding "some fine" specimens of the rare and fashionable blue variety. A pair of these blue budgerigars in small cage were in his Majesty's room throughout his illness, and be-

The King is not the only monarch to be interested in these charming little birds, for the Emperor of Japan is so devoted to them that they became a loyal vogue amongst his subjects. About two years ago the Japanese demand was so great as to Haymarket, is in many ways the

A Rift in Clubland

span which is our life here be low. And it is above all, the children's festival. A Christmas without children would be as dismal a failure as a plum pudding without the plums, or, if the Bridge and Man Jong Drive ding without the plums, or, if this birder, bear on the considered too links the considered too material, dike, Hamlet without the philosophic Dane.

This birder, Mannet and consected a local consection of the Bridge and Man Jong Drive the links without the philosophic Dane.

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Membership of these is practically restricted to those who hold Regular commissions; although "the Senior" makes an exception in favour of field officers in the Yeomanry,

"The Terriers"

have, however, two strong arguments.
The first is that "the Junior" used to admit officers of the Militia, and that as the Territorial Army now fills the place of the Militia as the second line its officers should; logical.

The second argument is the prac-tical one of a shrinkage of membership-many have gone to the Rag since the latter extended its premises and lowered its entrance fee. At present it is as easy to get a table at lunch-time in the Junior as it is hard to find one at the Rag or the "If the proposal is carried the

Junior should soon fill up, for its building in Charles Street, off the

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Dissatisfaction Of Left Wing Socialists

HIGH DEMANDS

The Government's proposals with regard to unemployment insurance—disclosed by the issue of the text of the bill, with accompanying memoranda-will involve the State in the expenditure, next year, of a further £12,000,000.

Despite the concessions involving this heavy addition to the taxpayers' burdens, the Left wing members of the Socialist party are dissatisfied with the bill. They are likely to denounce the measure in Parliament, although it is considered improbable that they will carry their opposition into the division lobby.

One objection raised is that the demand for an allow- R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of the Marriage", ance of 20s. a week for every unemployed man, 10s. for a wife, and 5s. for each child is not conceded.

Most of the money now to be provided will be expended not on raising the rates of benefit, but on the extension of the transitional period.

Briefly stated, the main provisions of the bill and the cost to the Exchequer are:-

REVISION OF BENEFITS

Lowering of the age for the commencement of insurance from 16 to 15, to cost (with administration) Increased benefits for young persons Higher allowances for

adult dependants. 1,750,000 The "transitional period for payment of benefit to persons not possessing the 30 contributions qualification is to be extended by a further year.

The cost of this extension, and also the cost of the similar extension of the transitional period under the Act of 1927, will be borne by the Exchequer, and not by the Unemployment Fund 8,500,000

Seeking Work that claimants for benefit must ing work and unable to obtain suit-

able employment is repealed.

qualified for failing to take steps clause dealing with this question ing in importance year by year. to obtain employment, the onus is has been drafted with great care placed upon the administrative authorities of proving that employment suitable for him was available. When the provisions of the bill are fully in operation they will

involve, on the basis of the present level of unemployment, additional benefit at the rate of £12,000,000 per pressing great disappointment annum—a total of £24,500,000, at the provisions of the new Uncompared with £12,000,000 pro- employment Insurance Bill. vided in the Estimates for 1929-30.

new financial commitments into ed, or are proposing to undertake in | industrial sides of the movement the near future, M.P.'s were had combined to submit a memoran-"Where is all money to come from?" It was a severe shock to many members to discover that the Exchequer will have to find £12,500,000 more for unemployment insurance next year.

cised in various quarters of the House for having agreed to this vast additional charge on the taxpayers, there is evidence that the Government will have to face an expression of bitter discontent on the part of a section of Socialists who have been pressing for an allround, increase in the rates of benefit. It is stated that had demands of the Socialist Left Wing been conceded a further expenditure of £11,500,000 would have been entailed, and the charge on the Exchequer for unemployment insurance in the coming year would have risen to the gigantic sum of £36,-000,000. The Left Wing demand has been for the following amended benefits:

£1 instead of 17s for a man over 21 years of age.

10s instead of 7s for a wife or other adult dependant. 5s instead of 2s for each child. Left Wing Revolt

The Socialists on the Left Wing will insist on their demands when the bill comes before the House for the second, reading, No decision has yet been arrived at to put down a hostile amendment The whole question of the action benefiting in 1928 was 10,444,000. made for revision of the Sino-

sidered. The probability is \$1,210,240 was devoted to interest that the section of members on loans and provision for repay-concerned will content them mention loans. Administrative exconsideration.

Selves with denounting the penses were \$4,289.458.

Government's proposale as quits the an Engished and Wales expending the satisfactory and will not carry their turn on all social saviess increased revolt to the extra of very mail social saviess increased from \$211.428.167 for 1921 to against the initial content was \$20.128.831, and therefore not been it vain to Rein the extra of the current year have for the against the and start the condition was selected as a sum of the current year have the cur

visions brought forward by Miss Bondfield said that the Government had committed a great error in falling to reduce the waiting period | Proven. for benefit. The benefits, he com-100,000 | plained, are wholly inadequate to meet the needs of those who are feeling most cruelly the pinch of unemployment and fall far short of of 7. what people who supported Socialist candidates at the General Election were led to expect.

It is stated in Ministerial circles that if the transitional period were not extended the position would be that by April, 1931, about 120,000 persons, who would otherwise be drawing benefit, would be deprived cherubs. of it, and many of them would be driven to seek assistance from the went up to bring to view a mas-Poor Law.

The present statutory condition thirty contributions qualification. - and distributed the prizes from prove that they are genuinely seek- | the money, as enacted in the Bill.

to ensure that the age of entry into insurance shall rise automatically with the school-leaving age.

Disillusioned Socialists There is a section of the Socialist party-both on the political and industrial sides -- which was ex-

dum of their avowed policy to Lord Blanesburgh's Committee. This claimed that maintenance of the unemployed should be a national responsibility, and that, accordingly, there should be a reduction of con-While Mr. Snowden will be criti- tributions by both employer and em. Henderson Declines To ployee, and an increase in the proportion of cost borne by the State. In view of the disparity between. pledges and performance, it is not surprising that the whole Left Wing section is in revolt. "This is profoundly disappointing," is the view of the I.L.P. On the industrial

side ardent protagonists of "work maintenance" are equally disgruntled and disflusioned. An amendment may be moved by Mr. Maxion with the object of expressing protest even though the hostility is not pressed as far as the

division lobby.

Comparison With 1921. An interesting commentary on the growth of expenditure on Unemployment, insurance is afforded by figures in the annual return, re-

Last year the total had risen to troops, and the retrocession to £38,256,114, and For 1929, the estimated expendi-settlements.

ture was £47,470,605.

FATHER CHRISTMAS IN KOWLOON

TREAT FOR THE BAIRNS AT THE DOCK

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Nearly a hundred children of all ages assembled in the reading room of the Kowloon Dock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Kowloon Dock Recreation mas. The utmost merriment prevailed and the kiddles enjoyed themselves as only kiddles can.

The early part of the afternoon ing Day Carnival, 8 p.m. was devoted to games with an interval for tea in the carpenters'

There next followed a first-rate ant. concert given by the children themselves under the direction of Mrs. Mackie. The large number of adults present, including Mr. Hong Kong & Whampon Dock Fo-day - World Theatre, Company, thoroughly enjoyed this "Harold Lloyd Comedies." entertainment. A feature was the eightsome reel and sword dance by "Speedy." Mr. Mackie's Reel Class to the ac- To-morrow - Queen's Theatre. companiment of the bagpipes. The following was the pro-

gramme: Opening Item: "Christmas Carol," "The Party." Recitation: "The Pedlar's Caravan," oyce Bruin.

Duct: "My pretty maid," Misses oodman & Mackie. Piano Solo: "The skipping rope," Vack Brown. "Dialogue: "When cook was asleep," Miss Gow & Kempton.

"Action Song: "I have a little dolly," "4 tiny tots." Violin Solo: "Serenade." Robert Eightsome Reel: Mr. Mackie's Reel

Concerted Item: "The Burlesque Band," Reel Team. "Sketch: "The Punishment," Party Recitation: "The plum pudding,"

Humorous Duet: "From beautiful Venice," Masters Calman and Mackie. Recitation: "The Daffodil," Margaret Sword dance: Mr. Mackie's Reel

Sketch: "A Christmas Dream." Party of 12. Finale': "Good Night Song." 8 little

After the concert the curtain siye Christmas Tree, well laden cht is in occupation of Cheng-The Unemployment Fund, which with toys of every kind to delight chow. is already in debt to the extent of the kiddles. And great was the £36,000,000, could not possibly, it is excitement when Father Christmas said, continue to pay for another came down the chimney-after twelve months from next April bene- sending down a long rod to make fit to persons not possessing the sure there was not a blazing fire Therefore, the Treasury has to find the Trec. It was a perfect climax will not be lowered until the school- to all who assisted in the work of

VILMA BANKY

Becomes An Immigrant Again

Vilma Banky has become an migrant again-only long enough to take a moving picture, it is true, but nevertheless she went to Ellis Island kow and Lung-Hai Railways. and revived the old memories of her The party promised in its election entrance into America five years ago, In view of the magnitude of the address "to afford more generous en unknown picture actress trying her as chairman of the Eastbourne maintenance for the unemployed." luck. The reason is that "This Is Electricity Committee, has led the which the Government have enter- Long before that, the political and Heaven," her newest starring picture opposition to the Central Electricity for Samuel Goldwyn, which comes to Board's scheme for Sussex, was the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, gives elected an Alderman at Eastbourne. her the role of an Hungarian im- He was Labour candidate for East. slaying."—Reuter's American Ser-New York.

EXTRALITY GOES

Answer Question

London, Yesterday. no intimation that the Chinese Government intended to abolish extra-territoriality on January 1, but the Chinese Foreign Minister referred to it as a possibility in conversing with the representative in Nanking of His Majesty's Minister to Peking. Mr. Henderson declined to answer a question as to what steps he would take it. the Chinese Government abolished extrality.—Reuter:

Foreign Troops Nanking, Yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang, outling the garding public social expediture. Government for 1980, this morning. This shows that in England and declared that in the coming year foreign policy of the Nationalist the work of his Ministry, would be In 1921, a sum of £9,701,027 was devoted to the abolition of foreign expended on Unemployment inland and coastal navigation rights; the withdrawal of foreign China of foreign concessions on

He added that upon Britain's The total number of persons initiative preparations were being to be taken on the bill will be con- Of the 188,256,114, a sum of British Treaty, and a draft of the

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions To-day - Chief and Petty Officers' Recreation Room, H.M. Dockyard, Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

To-day - Repulse Bay Hotel Club, to welcome Father Christ- Christmas Eve Carnival, 8.30 p.m. Dec. 26 - Boxing Day Carnival at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m. Dec. 26.-Hong Kong Hotel Box-

Jan. 6 - St. George's Ball. Jan. 10 - Second annual dance loft. And a hearty and noisy tea of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaur-

> Entextainments To-day - Queen's Theatre, "Broadway, Melodyr". To-day-Staraz Theatre, "Spite

To-day - Majestic Theatre: "This is Heaven." To-morrow-Star Theatre, "The

Kid", and "A Sallor Made Man" (special Matinee), at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow - World Theatre. 'Nervous Wreck."

To-morrow-Majestic Theatre, "Speedy".

Lammerts' Auction Dec. 30-At 268, The Peak (5 Stewart Terrace) household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous Jan. 4-5-New Territories Agricultural Show, at Shek Wu Hul (near Sheung Shui Railway Sta-

NATIONALISTS

OCCUPATION OF CHENGCHOW

SIGNIFICANT REPORT

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is reported in the Chinese Press here that General Han Fu-

The situation in Shanghai quiet.—British Naval Wireless. Han Fu-chu was ; until May a subordinate of the "rebel" Feng Yu-heiang (otherwise the "Christian General"). The National Government's silver bullets inducto a perfect afternoon's gaiety, and ed him to desert his master. In The age of entry into insurance the thanks of the kiddles are due the recent trouble, in which Tang Beore a claimant can be dis- leaving age has been raised. The organising a function that is grow- the "Christian General" and other opponents of the National Government, Han Fu-chu has blossomed forth as a new champion of national authority. The insinuation in the Press reports quoted in the wireless message is that Han Fu-chu has won a victory for the is in the north of Honan province,

migrant girl finding her way about in bourne at the General Election.

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WOMAN'S DEATH

Charged

had died since the alleged assault. The Sergeant had been charged with manslaughter but it was withdrawn in view of medical evidence that death was due to pneumonia

The facts of the case, as already published, were recounted by Mr. L. R. Andrewes after which the woman's husband and son gave corroborative evidence. Then the çase was adjourned.

National Government. Chengchow REFORMED CHICAGO

Chicago, Yesterday. solved murders in Chicago in 1929,

YOUR KIDDIES TO

IN ADDITION TO THE SPLENDID COMEDY PROGRAMME Mr., Henderson said in Parlia- FEATURING HAROLD LLOYD, CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND ment to-day that he had received JACKIE COOGAN, THE STAR THEATRE IS PRESENTING FOR CHILDREN ON XMAS AND BOXING DAYS

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Shantung Police Sergt.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. W. Hamilton took evidence in the case in which Shantung Police Sergeant Pi Shih-hau is charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a married woman named Lo Chak, who

and not the effects of injury, if any.

at the junction of the Peking-Han- Only 94 Unsolved Murder

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MR. INSTONE BREWER IN COURT

> EVIDENCE OF OFFICIAL RECEIVER

NO MONEY FOR LOANS

At the resumed hearing of the case against Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, charged with alleged offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances, in connection with the financial, position of the Instone Banking Corporation, in liquidation, of which he was President, Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday afternoon took evidence with regard to the two mortgages on the bank building in Des Voeux Road, the first for \$150,000 on April 12, 1928, and the other for \$20,000 on Octo-

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiv-

and Liquidator of the Instone Banking Corporation, said that a winding up order was made on June 10 last, and since that time witness had been engaged in investigating the affairs of the bank. Referring to the balance sheet, the amount of capital stated as arriving at this conclusion he considered the forms of allotment. He found that five per cent, was payable on application in eash, but it did not appear from the books that anything had been paid on application. The natural conclusion was that the applications were bad.

that account before the date of the be devised to meet the position of holdbalance sheet, and amounts previ- ers of duty paid stocks. ously debited to shareholders had

been re-credited to them. Referring to the statement of affairs sworn by Mr. Brewer before already stated that the various safehim, in July last year, Mr. Agassiz guarding duties would not be renewed said page 2 referred to contribu- after the period for which they were tories. That was a statement of the imposed.—Reuter. share capital, but there was no reference in it to the \$1,133,00 capital. Never Had Money for Loans

"The Company never had money to make loans," said Mr. Agassiz. He made a statement from the inspection of the books. In June or July, 1927, there was \$50,000 according to the cash book. It purported to make loans for \$761,000.

were worth nothing. Collateral something independent of these shares which have even been paid would be stationed in Moscow. The ment, continued witness, was ab- Tamsui Formosay, and the later Mr. solutely incorrect in his opinion S. Simmonds, Vice-Consul at Conswith the exception of the item re- tanza, Roumania. It was anticipated lating to Chan Sze-chin.

Speaking about the balance sheet, Mr. Agassiz said it conveyed the impression that there was a prosperous banking business, a large amount of paid-up capital, customers' deposits in the neighbourhood of half a million dollars, liquid assets on short term call of three and half lakhs. At that time witness said the assets were sufficient to pay off creditors as distinct from shareholders.

Replying Mr. Davidson, witness agreed that in book-keeping there would be cross-entries by which each side of the balance sheet would be increased by a certain amount If a thing is wrong in the books, however, it does not put it right when it is carried to the balance sheet. The books should have been put right before the balance sheets were made.

At the close of evidence, reference was made to the statement of the Supreme Court proceedings in connection with the bank's affairs, rangement is one of the cause and then the Court adjourned until for the Icelandic wish to separat this afternoon.

THE YOUNG PLAN

U.S. Gratified At Result In Germany

Washington, Yesterday. of a daily talk to newspapermen, ing in the Allting a referendum expressed gratification at the de- must be arranged, at which three feat of opposition to the Young quarters of the voters must vot Plan in Germany and said that he and three quarters of the total still felt strongly that the Young vote must be in favour of separa-Plan would prove beneficial to the tion. general stabilisation. of economic Mr. Sigurdr Eggerz, a former conditions in Europe. He also ex- Prime Minister, who is in favou pressed pleasure at the settlement of independence, believes that the of the Sino-Russian difficulties. Reuter's American Service

Delegates Nominated By the League of Nations. The Cabinet

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Mr. Agassiz said he found that THE HOME BUDGET Be Repealed

London, Yesterday. With a view to "removing the in-Capital Account to Allotment Sus- cipate the Budget, but he said that if | -Reuter. pense Account out of the \$1,133,000. the silk and sugar duties were re-Other items were so transferred to penled, some scheme of rebate would

> Regarding the McKenna and safeguarding duties, the drawbacks on duty paid exports would continue to

TRADE WITH SOVIET Secretaries To Go To

Moscow

London, Yesterday. The Department of Overseas Trade The value of the shares were de- announces that on the resumption of pendent on the Company's assets. | diplomatic relations with the Soviet In the opinion of witness the shares | Union it had been decided to reestablish the commercial diplomatic security, witness understood to be posts which terminated on the susfor. The collateral security state- former be Mr. G. P. Paton, Consul at

that they would take up duty in Jan-

FREE ICELAND Campaign For Separa-

uary or February.-Reuter.

Oslo.—The Independence party in Iceland is agitating for a severance of the union between Iceland and Denmark from next year on the occasion of the 1,000th year of the Allting (Parliament).

tion From Denmark

Denmark and Iceland dates from 1918. According to the agreement Iceland is an independent State with a king in common with Denmark and with Denmark in control of foreign representation. Denmark and Iceland give certain reciprocal privileges, includin the right of Danes to fish in Ice landic territories. This latter as as, it is maintained, no Icelande has any privilege in Denmar equal to the great economic ad

vantage of free fishing. The chief cause for separation is, however, the wish of Icelan to live up to the old tradition o the land. The Allting can declar in favour of a dissolution with Mr. H. L. Stimson in the course three-quarter vote, After the vot

> change would be to the benefit of both Denmark and Iceland.

> One of the first act of the In dependence Party will be to pass resolution requesting that Iceland should become a member of

The largest flying boat over built in this country, the Blackburn Paris, Yesterday.

A Cabinet meeting to-day nominated the following delegates to the London Naval Conference: M. Briand, Leggues, Pietri (Cabinet Minister), Mi, Fleuriau (Ambassador to London), assistant delegates, Massigli, head of the Frich service, of the League of Nations; Moyaset, Professor in School of Naval Warfare, and the Prime Runister's Chef to the Cabinet, The Cabinet also decided that the delegates to the Liague of the School of Naval Warfare, and the Prime Runister's Chef to the Cabinet, The Cabinet also decided that the delegates to the Chamber or Benetic highs select. Reuter of the Chamber or Benetic highs select. Reuter of the Great storms.

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LONG FLIGHT FAILS | Shell Transports/. \$1,133,000 had not been allotted. In Safeguarding Duties To Airmen Forced To Jump From 'Plane

Paris, Yesterday. Le Brix cabled to-day, stating that dustrial uncertainty regarding the he and Rossi had to jump from their procedure in the event of the silk, 'plane with a prachute last night, sugar, McKenna, and safeguarding owing to bad weather. They landed on duties being repealed at the next a mountain near Moulmein. Rossl was Mr. Agassiz said he also found Budget," Mr. Philip Snowden stated in slightly ijured, but Le Brix is safe. that a transfer had been made from Parliament that he declined to anti- The 'plane's mails were destroyed.

> Airman's Wife Dies Wellington, N.Z., Yesterday. The sudden death is announced of Mrs. Chichester, wife of the New Zealand airman. The sad news was cabled to Rome yesterday.—Reuter.

Arthur Golds, a motor lorry driver plunged into a cattle trough when his lorry caught fire at Street, Shanghai Docks ... Tls. Somerset, and ignited his clothing. He then assisted to unload wheat from the lorry, most of it being

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Christmastide Services Christmas Eve: December 24 at 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. Christmas Day: 7 a.m. Holy

Communion. 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

10 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Lord Bishop. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. St. Stephen's Day: December 26. 10.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. St. John-the-Evangelist's Day: December 27-Patronal Festival.

munion. 5,30 p.m.—Choral Evensong. 9.15 p.m. Social Gathering in Cathedral Hall.

Holy Innocents' Day: December The existing union between 28, 7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Opening Daily Official Quotations 24th December, 1929. Huy- Soll- Sales Non. Finan-STOCK WHEN DIVIDEND Banks. Hong Kong Bank\$ 1320 Int. of 43 a/c 1929 at Aug. 6, 29 ,, (Lon. Reg.) ... £ Chartered Bank Interim of 7/-a/c 1929 free Mercantile Bk., A&B. Int, 20/-) n/c 1920 le is 1/Tax... Oct. — 29 Bank of Asia 95 | 80 and bonus \$2 making 89 | | for 1929 Insurances. Canton Ins.\$... |695 Union Ins. \$ 350 China Underwriters..\$... 9.30 China Fire Ins. \$ 310 H. K. Fire Ins.\$ Diridend of \$13 for 1927 Mar. 26, 29 Shipping. Douglases\$ H. K. Steamboats ...\$ [27] Dividend of \$1- for 1928 Indo-China (Pref.) ...\$ Union Waterboats Mining. Interim 15 centavos | a/c 1923 | Sopi — 29 | Int. 2/- free I/Tax Coupen | May 16, 29 | No. 34 n/c year 36-620 | May 16, 29 Kailan Mining Ad. Langkat (Con.)Th " (Single) ... Th S'hai Exploration...Tls. Feb. 20, 21 .. LoansTls. Tronoh Miness Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. II. K. & K. Wharves.. S I. K. & W. Docks ... ! China Providents\$ Tl. 0.40 ordinary for 1923 Mar. 15, 29 V. Engineerings ...Tls. Div. of Tis. 750 for July 27, 29

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... 0.05 Apr. [Div. 4. on old] for year June, 7, 29 " (new)\$ 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Pei.k Star Ferries 691 Dec. [Dividend of \$2 and bonus] Feb. 16, 29 Ch. Light (old)\$ 17.55 ... | 17.55 ... | Sopt. Interim 5% a/c year 30-0-20 | May 6, 29 Dir. of \$2.50 on old shares for 1928 Mar. 22, 29 H. K. Electries\$ | 65} new shares Sandakan Lights\$ H.K. Telephones\$ 8.10 8.15 ... Dec. Interim of 10 cents ale 1929 China BusesTls. 151 7.45 and 10.15 a.m. Holy Com- S'pore Tractions (Ord.) s/- ... 10/-(Pref.)s/- ... 19/-Industrials. China Sugars\$ 90 c. In Liquidation. Malabon Sugars\$ Dividend of Ps. 3 for 1928 Cald: Macg. Ord...Th. .. Pref. ..Tls. Canton Ices\$ Cements (comb.)\$ 18.80 19.70/.80 H. K. Ropes\$ United Asbestos\$ 5 Stores, &c. Dairy Farms\$ 20 Div. of \$1,24 for 1928. Div. of 80 cents for year Oct. Mar. 28, 29 Der A. Wings \$ 80 c. Lane Crawfords ... \$ 2 Mackintoshs\$ 18 Div. of \$2 for year 28-9-29 April 11, 29 Wm. Powells\$ July Div. of 25 c. for year 28-2-29 ... Miscellaneous. Mar. (\$2 and beaus 60c.) on Perferred for Jean July 25, 20 on Deferred H.K. Amusement Pref,\$ 166 Deferred H. K. Constructions..\$... 1.80 B. Ind. G.\$ Bonds ... 11. K. Govt. Loans ... \$ 41% Prom.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEES

-STAR THEATRE-XMAS DAY and BOXING DAY AT 2.80 p.m. HAROLD LLOYD

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And

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POPT COUMIS

TENNIS "STAR" WEDS

Miss Helen Wills Does Bowling Green v. Foot-Not Say "Obey"

Berkeley, U.S., Yesterday. were married at the picturesque little chapel of St. Clement, at the doubles match on the former's courts foot of the Berkeley Hills. The ceremony was of the simplest, only | 72 games all. the bride's and bridegroom's parents and the bridegroom's brother! and sister-in-law being present. The honeymoon is secret, but it is believed it will be spent on a private yacht. Miss Wills was very composed. The service did not contain the word "obey". The bride received hundreds of telegrams of

FOOTBALL

Christmas Day

The following will represent Portugal v. China in an International R. Silva-Netto, S. Sousa; C. Rozn-Pereira, A. A. Remedies, P. M. Xavier; serves, C. Figueiredo and J. Santos.

League Matches To-day Hong Kong League, Division II, I imagine is appreciated. kick-off 2.30 p.m.: K.O.S.B. Reserves v. R.A. Reserves,

Sookumpoo ground. Referee, P. O.

CRICKET

Club, Army And Navy

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Army on December 26 and against the Navy on January 1 and 2, play to commence at 10.30 a.m.-T. E. Pearce (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, G. E. R. Divett, O. Moor, H. J. Armstrong, H. V. Parker, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. into the ground.—"Ceylon Ob-Mitchell and J. R. Hinton. server."

LAWN TENNIS

ball Club Teams

Teams from the Kowloon Bowling Helen Wills and Fred Moody Green Club and the Kowloon Football Club played an, interesting mixed on Sunday. The result was a draw,

PRACTICAL GOLF

The Back Spin With The Mashie

During dry weather it is always difficult to put sufficient "stop" on congratulation from all over the the ball in the approach shot with world and masses of beautiful a mashie. This is the experience flowers from friends and well of even the most exact stroke wishers .- Reuter's American Ser- players. To get the full result the turf must be soft enough for the ball to bite into it. But one must make the attempt.

There is always a little underspin imparted to the ball when played with the mashie but the amount is tion. Therefore, at present, it International Match On not enough for even ordinary pur- was not proposed to publish the poses and though the stroke which | posters in question, but to leave ought to be mastered. Correctly time being and reconsider it later played it gives considerable per- by a committee to be appointed by match on Christmas day; N. Beltrao; sonal satisfaction and it is most the Board. effective.

I hope all golfers realise that he would like to ask to what ex-B. Gosano, A. Ward, A. V. Gosano, they must play through the ball tent the recommendations of the L. A. da Rocha and J. Gonsalves. Re- with most clubs but in seeking to Sanitary Board were going to be impart stop with the mashie it must | checked and vetoed by the Govbe struck nearer to the centre than ernment and time wasted in this

The fault of most players is that they do not strike the ball near enough to the centre. They are apparently afraid of driving it into the ground, of somthering it, but the direction the club takes will prevent this.

The club should be taken slowly back with the left hand-pushed back-and on arriving at the top it should be pulled down with the same hand. Up to this point the right hand merely helps to guide the club but when it meets the ball it comes into the stroke. This action of the right hand is necessary otherwise instead of straightening out the club would be carried down

INDUSTRY IN U.S.

Banking System In Strong Position ...

Washington, Yesterday. The Federal Reserve Board's rethe decline in production.

The banking system is in a strong position, and prepared to meet the non-Government quarters, that the seasonal demands of coming weeks opposition to Mr. Obata is not without much increase of money directed against the Japanese peorates.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE DIET

Adjourns Until The New Year

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Diet convened this morning and Mr. Sandy Still In "Red" is formally opening, in the presence of the Emperor, on December 26, adjourning for the New Year Recess the following day. It will be re-opened on January 21,

As the Selyukai Party holds the Livesley, one of two Wesleyan mismajority in the Lower House by 239 sionaries reported as being abduct- of the Board. He felt that a full- Wellcome and Co., Shanghai). members to 171 for the Minselto, it is ed at Tayeh, near Hankow, last freely reported that the Government has tentatively, decided to dissolve the . Dict about January 23, for the purpose of seeking a working majority at the polls. This will come after the Foreign and Finance Ministers have announced their policies, but some close observers think it likely that the Government will strive to postpone the dissolution till people consider it inadvisable to plunge the London Naval Conference has been | the country into the threes of a Genconcluded, as a General Election dur- eral Election so soon after lifting the ing its progress would tend to dis- gold embargo, (which occurs on Jantract the Governments' attention.

CHINA AND JAPAN The Opposition To Mr.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is learned that the National port states that industrial produc- Government will very shortly intion declined in November for the form the Japanese Government that fifth consecutive month, but the it is unable to agree to the appointdecline in employment was less than ment of Mr. Obata, in view of the objection of the Chinese people.

It is the opinion in influential ple. On the other hand, the strengthen friendly feelings bement will soon name a Minister.-Reuter.

BRITISH CAPTIVE Hands

Shanghai, Yesterday. week, is not in a hands of the "Reds," but is in Hankow. Mr. Sandy, ver, is still a captive.—Reuter.

uary 11). The immediate effects of Moreover, owing to the expense and this lifting of the embargo, it is urged, disturbance to trade involved, many require careful attention.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD'S **PROTEST**

GOVERNMENT'S BAN ON POSTERS -

UNOFFICIALS OFFENDED

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, and an interesting question was raised as to the powers and status of the Board. The question arose out of the Government putting a ban on two health post- the market was run. ers, which the members of the consideration .-

September last the Board had considered certain coloured posters which they nad thought it advis- of lodging a protest. able to post in public places. The matter had been then referred to the Government. The Government had now intimated that they did not consider the publication of these posters desirable, and that the education officers did not approve of their use in schools as their meaning was not plain without a good deal of verbal explanapropose to explain is difficult it the matter in abeyance for the

> The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said exhibition. fashion. A matter was proposed, after careful consideration by the medical representative of the Board, and approved after full discussion by the Board as a whole. scheme was vetoed. Such a pro- around the Colony. ceeding reduced the proceedings of the Board to a farce, and its recommendations to the level of the findings of a debating society. The member of the Sanitary Board were busy men. They took their duties and responsibilities as members of the Board, very seriously, they did not regard them as merely perfunctory. But if the recommendations of the Board were to be turned down on every question of importance the members would realise that the Board was not wanted. He wished to make this protest as a matter of principle.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that what Mr. Braga had expressed had passed through his own mind Sol," Mr. R. Pestonji, Award: Silver when he read the minutes of the Medal (presented by Mr. Wylie). proposal in question. He wanted Board, or a sub-committee such as Mr. Carrie had suggested, reconsidering the question at all. He remembered that the original iscussion on the matter had been adjourned more than once. posters were passed by the then M.O.H. (Dr. Fawcett) who was very keen on their adoption, and 3rd Prize, "Morning Shadows," Mr. approved by the whole Board. Chinese people are anxious to There had been no hint at that time that the findings of the 3rd Prize, "Columns," Mr. Yeap tween China and Japan, and sin- Board on this subject were to be Chong-yew, Award: Silver Medal submitted to a higher veto. All that the Board received was an intimation that the proposal had not been sanctioned. If they reconsidered the proposal and made thorn). alterations, the same thing might happen again. He, for one, was 1st Prize, "The Team," Mr. Sum not prepared to give time to re- Shu-kai, Award: 2C Kodak (preconsidering the matter as he felt sented by Messrs. E. Kodak Co., that under the present conditions | Hong Kong); 2nd Prize; "Ming. it would be waste of time. The Bowl," Mr. Chow Cheng-lum, It now transpires that Mr. E. H. history of this affair had done no Award: Rytol. developing outfit good to the authority and prestige (presented by Messrs. Burroughs er statement with regard to the Members:--Ist Prize, "Childhood Chee; Under the Bridge, Choo Chek action of the Government in this and Old Age," Mr. V. Enok, Award: | Chee; Portrait of a Child, F. J. matter would be desirable.

thought both Mr. Braga and Mr. Kong); 2nd Prize, "Ham Yee Kai," J. B. Kooter; A Picked up Glory, Lo were stressing the matter un- Mr. F. S. Fernando, Award: Rytol A. A. Rumjahn; Childhood, Tang necessarily. Obviously the Gov- developing outfit (presented by Ting Cheong; Outward Bound, ernment must have the final say Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome and Alfred Lock; in what it was proposed to post | Co., Shanghai). on Government property. He did Advance, Hon. Mention:-Cloud dows, Chow Cheng Lam; Artificial

mittee brought out any well worked up scheme of health propaganda, of which the Board as a whole approved, it would receive sympathetic consideration from the Government.

Other Business The Board then dealt with other business on the agenda. With reference to the Shek Tong Tsul

market stalls, Mr. Carrie said that the matter had arisen through two anonymous letters, one of which he received himself, and the other was addressed to the H. E. the Governor.

He had drawn up a memorandum Board had designed after much which included a rearrangement of gallons. the stalls and the doing away with Addressing the meeting on this two of them. He proposed that his subject, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Presi- recommendations should come into dent of the Board, said that in force in three maths time after due notice had been given to the stall holders, to give them opportunity

adopted.

CAMERA ARTISTS

Exhibition By Amateur | was 21.81 million gallons. Photographic Club

Mrs. M. B. Osman, wife of Dr. Osman, President of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, distributed the prizes won by exhibitors in the second annual

Harmless Simpleton

Mr. K. W. Khoo, secretary, delivered a short speech in which he said that an amateur photographer has always been regarded by the man in the street as a harmless simpleton and at worst a lunatic. But in reality an amateur photographer was a person who always came into close contact with the It was then sent to a Government | beautiful things of Nature, and was Department where the whole a friend of the simple villagers

The Prize Winners Prizes were won by the follow-

Advanced competition, (Open): -Best Picture: "Autumnal Ray," Mr. Midori Hirakawa, Award: "Three Castles" Cup (presented by Messrs. British American Tobacco

Pictorial: - 1st Prize, "Eucalyptii," Mr. P. A. Dragon, Award: Gold Medal presented by the club; 2nd Prize, "Design," Mr.: J. Kotwall, Award: Silver Medal (presented by the club).

Portraiture:- "Seven Eyes," Mr A. Abbas, Award: Gold Meda (presented by Mr. B. Wylie). Commercial:--"La Puerta de

Members: Best Picture: "Roto ask if it was any use for the mance," Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Award: Gold Medal (presented by

the President Dr. M. B. Osman). Pictorial:-1st Prize, "Outward Bound," Mr. N. K. Ann; Award: Gold Medal (presented by the (club), 2nd Prize, "Morn Dew," Mr. Alfred Lock, Award: Silver Medal (presented by Mr. A. A. Rumjahn); K. W. Khoo, Award: Silver Medal (presented by Mr. A. A. Rumjahn),

(presented by the club). Portraiture:- "Sonny Boy," Dr. M. B. Osman, Award: Gold Medal, (presented by Mrs. W. T. Sou-

Beginners' Competition, Open:-

not think that there was any slur and Sunshine, Wong Shing Hang; Decoration, Chow Cheng Lam; on the decisions of the Board con- The Arch, Glencaby, F. J. Tavares; Jimmy, Kwok Tsung Tsing; After veyed in the Government veto. Sand Hill, S. Ikeda; Evening, P. A. Toil, Kwok Tsung Tsing; The Far-He felt sure that if the sub-com- Dragon; L'Apresmidi, P. A. mer's Daughter, Sky Sum.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

STORAGE DECREASING IN **ISLAND**

CONSUMPTION STATIONARY

The "China Mail" is officially informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 1,373.33 million gallons, showing a decrease Both letters complained of the way of 46.11 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 1.63 million

The week's consumption amounted to 47.74 million gallons.

In Kowloon The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 477.53 million gallons, showing a decrease of 5.76 The President's memorandum was million gallons during the past

The week's consumption amounted to 25.88 million gallons, not including 1.69 million gallons supplied to water boats at Laichikok. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on

	the c	lates named:		, 0
		_	nng Kong	Mainlard
	April	22 :	326.38	186.81
		29	327.28	117.44
1	May	6	311.72	121.65
ı	91	13	809.34	125.34
ľ	₩1	20	283.97	115.90
ĺ	21	27	261.08	102.18
ı	June	3	237.90	
I	91	10	212.71	87.96
ı	"	17		85.61
ĺ	**	24	192.75	80.51
l	July	•	177.62	100.28
ĺ	•	0	175.54	114.27
ĺ	P1	15 \	157.79	105.52
l	F 1	22	352.07 460.22	307.31
ı	**	29	993.80	277.00
l	Aug.	51		397.04 438.58
ŀ	***		.356.64	438.88
	**	4.4	615.83	452.35
•	#	261		461,41
	Sept.	21,		467,96
	P2	91		495.71
	"	16 1.	_	496.35
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	Oct.	-	880.13	514.98
	**		839.64	515.03
	12	^^	794.29	514.87
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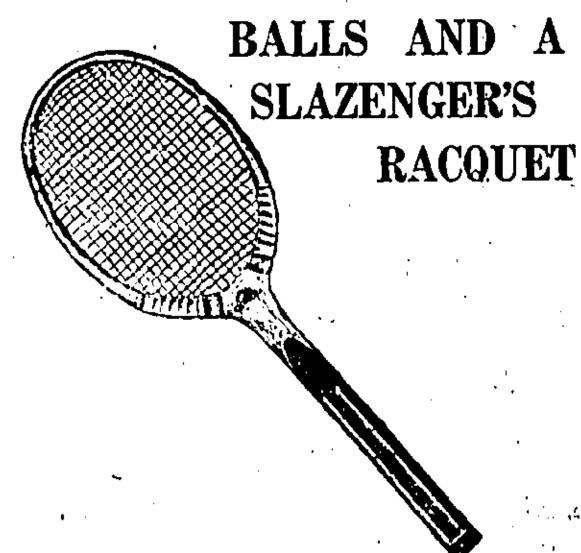
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THE 300-EGG HEN

Consideration of Practical Values

After 31 years of egg-laying, trials, the quest of the 300-egg producer has yielded so brief a list of authentic instances in this country as to justity the interest arous- Napoleon's son, the Duke ed by the performance of a White Reichstadt, from the Capuchin Wyandotte hen in the 1928-29 crypt, where the bones of National Laying Test, which laid Hapsburgs lie, and sell it respondent of "The Times."

breeder to class this hen as a freak, York Times." though, in the present state of our The youths held up a sugar facknowledge about poultry breeding, tory payroll messenger, robbing nutrition, and production, we may him of \$2,000 in what Vienna newsbe disposed to scoff at these pheno- | papers called the "American menal records and deplore the fashion," and escaped with the tendency to exalt the spectacular in booty after a mad chase in a stolen preference to the commercial ideal. auto through Vienna streets, in the But it would be more correct to re- course of which one of them was gard such a hen as symptomatic slightly wounded on the shoulder of the advance which has taken by the sabre of a traffic policeman, place in the cultivation of laying whom they almost ran down. character as, a result of more than 30 years of breeding on pedigree youths revealed that their next atprinciples; and if we consider also tempt was to have been the theft have. Saddest of all, we are not that of 329 eggs not more than of the body of the only son of the able to provide clergy and churches about 40 failed to reach the 20z. great Napoleon I. The body lies for the new districts growing so grade, it will be appreciated that the symptom has a very healthy significance. Though the breeder may never attain such a record knowing that his method has been correct, since the production of 329 40 below the first grade) is the most satisfactory proof that a con- France renewed the requests fullest extent.

The practical value of a 329-egg France. layer depends upon her powers of The youthful bandits, features of powers, more likely through the measured the sarcophagus. medium of her son than of her Next to the crypt is a bank builddaughters. In many cases it has ing, one of the basement rooms of been shown that, where a very which is rented to a furrier. On irritable when the baby keeps good layer has proved effective in discovering that this room was them awake through its crying the breeding pen, her character has separated from the crypt only by a at night, so Baby's Own Tablets been better reflected in the second thin wall, the thieves had planned are as much a blessing to them generation, through the daughters to break through it, extract the as to the mother whose task it is of her sons than through her own body from its sarcophagus, transfer to try to soothe the little one off daughters, though it is possible that it to a chest and ship it to France. | to sleep. Mr. Pee Choon-hing, a breeder of limited experience may and taking other precautions to Baby's Own Tablets for help they within the scope of his ability. It sible. is if he preserves with a strain! The son of Napoleon I, variously which shows consistent progress, known as Napoleon II, L'Aiglon and if he resists the temptation to (the eaglet) and as the Duke of breed for numbers without regard Reichstadt, was born in Paris in to size of egg. But whether the 1811 and died at Schonbrunn, near 300-egg record will do him any good Vienna, in 1832. After Waterloo will depend entirely upon whether Napoleon I abdicated in favour of his strain still presents a prospect Napoleon II, but the French Senate of further progress, or even consolidation; or whether physical Louis XVIII to the throne. The factors indicate that the limit of

THE ROSE TRADE

endurance has been reached.

Modern Dutch & French Methods

Paris.—A War of the Roses is raging on the Continent. The Dutch flower market is beginning very approved of a new markets and 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. seriously to dispute the French slum clearance scheme at a cost of Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kinngtrade in roses, the challenge being half a million pounds. all the more grave since the Dutch flower-growing centre, Aalsmeer, is equipped with all the latest horticultural improvements.

In France roses are not grown in glasshouses. The summer trade is supplied by the Brie district, within thirty miles of Paris. When a plant is ready to flower it is protected by movable glasshouse, which brings the blooms to perfection, a system which enables growers to send 85,000 bunches of a dozen roses each to Paris. The winter market is supplied by the South of France, where roses bloom all the year round except in July and August, when it is too hot. The pale yellow, pinktipped roses of the Riviera are familiar all over Europe at Christ-

Such a system, however, is at the mercy of an occasional unexpected snap. The Dutch method provides for cultivation in hot-houses, where the roses bloom for ten months out of twelve, and the "rose factory" of Aalsmoer is giving French growers furiously to think.

Messrs. Saunders-Roe, of Cowes, are building a new flying boat amphibian for an air service which is to be started between Tasmania and Australia. The machine will be driven by two engines, and is so designed that it would be kept affoat by its wings if an air accident happened whilst crossing the sea.

PLOT TO STEAL **L'AIGLON**

SCHEME TO SELL REMAINS OF NAPOLEON'S SON TO FRANCE

DEATH FOR BETRAYAL

A plan to steal the body 302 eggs during the 48 weeks of France, which has long vainly the test and completed the year sought to obtain it by diplomatic with a total of 329, writes a cor- means, has been disclosed by a confession of four young auto bandits It would be an injustice to the arrested recently, states the "New

When ultimately arrested, the

Napoleon demanded the return of again, he has the satisfaction of This was refused while they were still alive and, although France almost fought a war to recover eggs in a year (and not more than them in 1852, every demand for the removal has been denied.

sistent policy of breeding and selectafter the Great War, but Baron tion yields steady and sometimes Streisl, a Viennese lawyer for the substantial progress beyond the Empress Zita, has refused them on limit of past attainment—provided her orders. Without her consent it always, of course, that the feeding is impossible even for the Austrian and management enable the birds Government to compel the Capuchin to exercise their faculties to the fathers to transfer the sarcophagus and its embalmed contents to

reproduction, and we are justified whose organization were a blood in assuming, from the remarkable oath, a death penalty for betrayal stamina of this British hen, from and establishment of an "unemploythe size of her eggs, and from her ment dole" for lean periods, saw in condition at the end of her laying this situation an opportunity for year, that she possesses the inherent riches. They visited the crypt with capacity to transmit her remarkable other sightseers and secretly

one of the latter may inherit the | The Capuchin fathers, although | Chinese business man residing at | mother's productive ability, in they deny that such a robbery No. 3, Jelai Street, Kuala Lipis, which case one has a strong guide would have been as easy as it look. Pahang, F.M.S., is one of the to breeding policy. The aspiring ed, are now strengthening the wall many fathers who are grateful to wonder whether a 300-egg hen is make violation of the crypt impos- give under such circumstances.

> disregarded his request and called title Duke of Reichstadt was granted by Emperor Francis of Austria, his grandfather. As an infant the Duke was proclaimed King of

Berlin has a number of taxidrivers who can speak to foreign visitors in their own languages. teed harmless, these pleasant little They are henceforth to wear armlets indicating their linguistic capabilities.

BISHOP'S APPEAL "Clergy Breaking Down

Through Overwork"

The Bishop of London has issued a letter to church people in his diocese. He asks for their support of the London Diocesan Fund in the

"week of prayer and self-denial." "If the Church in the diocese is to be maintained," he writes, "we must have an annual income of £55,000; if the Church in the diocese is to be extended we must have £75,000. We are £10,000 a year short for maintenance, and £30,000 a year short for extension.

"It means that the parochial work of the clergy is breaking down. There is not a poor parish in the diocese which is fully staffed. The clergy are breaking down through overwork. The vacant ranks of the ministry are not being filled, for we have not enough money to pay for the training of the many men who are anxious to offer themselves. We have never yet been able to give to the clergy what we are all agreed is the minimum stipend they should



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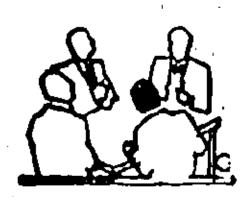
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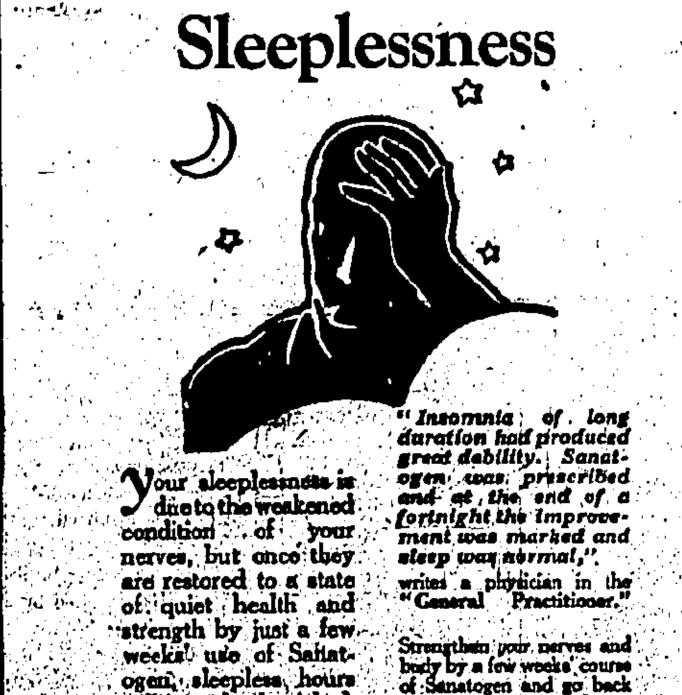
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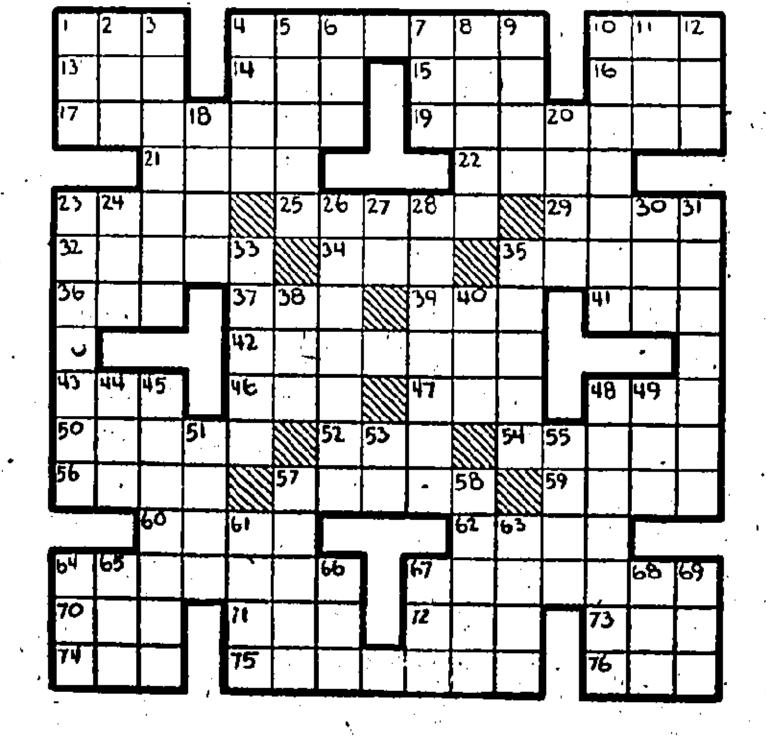
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RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 and 49 metres:-

1.48 p.m.-Weather Report. 5-5.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor & H.M.V. records supplied by the courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie,

'New Moon"-Selection (Romberg), "Wake up and dream!"-Selection

New Mayfair Orchestra. "Valse Mysteriouse" (Meale), "Souvenir Di Valentino" (Wood) Arthur Meale. "Wedding of the painted Doll"

(Brown), 'My flame of Love" (Nicholis), De Groot. "Minuet in G" (Beethoven),

"Faust"-Waltz (Gounod), Edward O'Henry. "If I didn't miss you" (Endor and Steinberg),

"I've always wanted to call you my Sweetheart" (Endor, Sterinberg & Ward)

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.
p.m.—Children's Pro-6-7 p.m.—Programme of Victor

& H.M.V. records &c. "Song of the Flea"

(Goethe-Moussorgsky),

"Barbiere Di Siviglia-La Calunnia"
(Rossini) Feodor Chaliapin

"Minuet" (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1),

"Moonlight Sonata-Adagio Sostenuto"
(Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2),

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Song of the Volca Pantman"

"Song of the Volga Boatmen" (Russian Folk Song), "Shining Moon". Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika

Orchestra. "Cross Roads" (Klages-Axt-Mendoza),

"Marie" (Irving Berlin), Franklyn Baur, "Nights of Gladness-Valse" (Charles Ancliffe),

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'Hungarian Rhapsody"-No. 2-Parts . 1 & 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 7.48 p.m.-Weather Report.

9-10.30 p.m.—Programme Chinese Music. 10.30 p.m.-Close Down. December 25, 1929, Xmas Day

10.55 a.m.-Morning Service Relayed from St. John's Cathedral. 12.15 p.m. (Approx.)—Close

END OF DISPUTE Dance Titles To Be Given Again

nouncement of the titles of dance mined. The outfit consists of a music numbers broadcast by the radio transmitter, a power box and British Broadcasting Corporation the direction-finding set. A crew from outside their studios, which of four men is generally employed was discontinued at the end of with it. This method of radio February, was to be resumed on prospecting is not intended for November 1 according to mail week hunting lost treasures or small

listeners, was taken because of friction, which nearly developed into a scandal, caused by "song plugging."

System of Graft The B.B.C. discovered that it was being made the medium of an extensive system of graft, while the public was being deprived of listening to some of the best song and

dance music. It was found in 1927 that certain music publishers were obtaining unfair publicity for their particular numbers by the device of coming to secret arrangements with orchestra leaders. On the other 'hand, music publishers who refused to negotiate with certain orchestra leaders were complaining that even when they published firstclass numbers which the public wanted to hear, orchestras refused to play them, and they never reach-

ed B.B.C. listeners. Broadcasting authorities attempted to solve the problem of "plugging," and to obtain an improvement in their programmes, by joint action with the music publishers. An arrangement was made, but this proved ineffective and broke down last January.

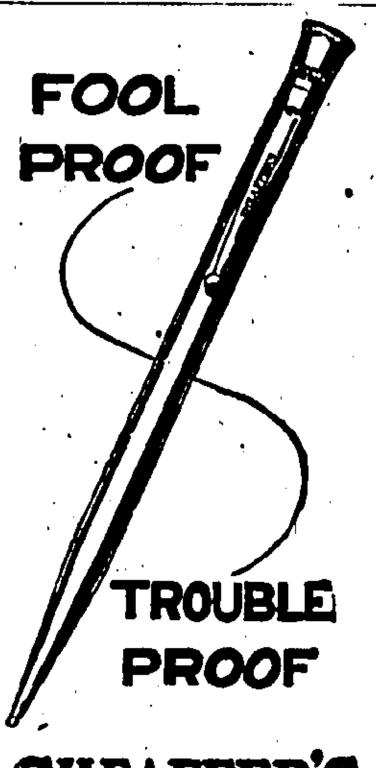
When the announcements were stopped the B.B.C. was flooded with letters from listeners demanding to know the reason for the step and asking for the announcements to be resumed. The publishers were

equally perturbed and entered into negotiations with the B.B.C., which have at last, it is believed, resulted in an understanding which will Fritz Kreisler, enable the announcements of titles to be made under fair conditions.

FINDING ORE WITH RADIO

Prospecting by radio has been

simplified by the introduction of improved apparatus which already has located veins of ore to a depth of 500 feet (says "Poplar Mechanics). Trained engineers are required to operate the outfit, but it is not difficult to handle, and its accuracy has been tested repeatedly. It employs the principle of electromagnetic induction. An electromagnetic field is sent out from a transmitter to a depth of several hundred feet. If an ore vein is within the radius of the field, a current is set up in the conductor, which, in turn, sets up a secondary field, and this is detected by a direction-finding apparatus. By further observations, It is understood that the an- the extent of the ore vein is deterquantities of minerals, but for The reason for the decision of locating ore veins or bands of the B.B.C. to discontinue these an- minerals and to pick up lost veins nouncements, which had always due to faulting. It does not deterbeen extremely popular with mine the type of ore or the quantity of it, although it does show its depth and the length of the veins.



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On Wednesday, the 25th inst. and Thursday, the 26th inst. the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holi-

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THE DANGER IN **EGYPT**

CHAMBERLAIN CONDEMNS LABOUR'S POLICY

RETROGRADE STEPS

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons to-day debated on Egypt on a motion of adjournment by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who declared that the con-Egyptian Battalion to return to the Shiels, dealing with the recent Sudan was a dangerous retrogade disturbances in Southern Nigeria, step, and condemned the clauses in stated that a mob of women, armed the proposals bearing upon the protection of British interests in Egypt, particularly the lines of trict Officer and twalve police from communication, and also the pro-

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

The lowest temperature recorded at the Observatory today was 44.8 degrees, at 5 p.m. as compared with 44.5, the lowest (at 6 a.m. and 7 a.m.) yesterday.

The local forecast until noon to-morrow is:--"Fresh N.E. winds, fair."

tection of foreigners and the foreign policy, which meant that the foreign policy of the British Empire would be governed by the interests of Egypt. "The elephant's march was

conditioned by the mouse's trot." Mr. Henderson, replying, said that Sir Austen Chamberlain seemed to think that there was little chance of the Egyptian Government carrying out the agreement in the spirit in which it was made. That was not the spirit in which the Government entered into the negotiations. It would not be the spirit in which thte negotiations concluded once they had started after the Egyptian Parliament had ratified the proposals.

Mr. Churchill Snubbed London, Later.

Mr. Churchill said that the acceptance of the treaty in its present form and the withdrawal of troops. from Cairo were likely to lead to situation on the Mediterranean.

Sir Herbert Samuel opined that it as well as of Egypt.

and Alexandria would depend pri- Reuter.

NIGERIA

POLICE COMPELLED TO FIRE ON MOB OF, WOMEN

EUROPEAN HURT

PLAN TO PARALISE TROOPS AND LOOT THE FACTORIES

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day tingent promise to allow the at question time, Dr. Drummond with sticks, arrived at Opobo on December 16, and cut off the Disthe rest of the town, leaving the Europeans defenceless. A platoon of troops under Lieutenant R. M. Hill arrived, but the mob pushed back the troops.

After giving over ten warnings, and as attempts were made to snatch the rifles from the troops, and the District Officer being attacked, Lieut. Hill ordered them to fire. Nineteen women and one man were killed; ten women died of their wounds, and eight women were pushed in the river by the rush of the mob and drowned.

They were satisfied that opening fire was the only possible course to save life and property. The Chief Jaja states that the plan was drawn up on the assumption that women would not be fired on. The women were to rush the officials and the men would then loot the factories.

The only other casualties were at Abako, where the police were compelled to fire on a frenzied mob. Six women were killed.

European ladies were assaulted in riots at Aba, on the Imo River. The general situation is now well in hand.—Reuter.

The principal publishing houses of Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen have combined to offer prizes for the nine best Scandinavian novels. by the accused's wife, appeared The prizes amount to nearly £4,000, for the defence, and asked for a and the books will be published in all three capitals.

Egyptian authorities created the required amenities in the Canal Zone, and trusted that the Nationbloodshed in Egypt, and a dangerous alists had enough commonsense to ber 80. know that Mr. Churchill was now out of office and Egypt had to deal was most desirable that the draft of with different men propounding new saying that accused was the ownthe treaty should be carried out/in principles. He refuted "the panic the interests of the British Empire suggestion" that the treaty would his living by running the car, and AT THE Dr. Hugh Dalton, Foreign Under- Egypt, and pointed out that Egypt away. Secretary, declared that the rate of be protected by the League Conthe removal of troops from Cairo venant. The debate adjourned.— after making the remark quoted

DISTURBANCES IN MOTOR ACCESSORIES **STOLEN**

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A DRIVER

BAIL OF \$1,000

"This is not an isolated case of theft. Motor thefts have become well regularised."

This statement was made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning in fixing bail of \$1,000 for a Chinese named Kwok Slu-kan, charged as under:-

(1) the theft, between October 21 and December 21 of motor car

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram has been received from Manila .Observatory by the American Consulate General at 9 a.m.: Correction to Typhoon service of December 23 11. a.m.— Typhoon in about 139 degrees Long. E. and 14 degrees Lat. N., moving N.W.

accessories, the property of the Hong Kong Hotel garage;

(2) the theft on October 20 of a motor car bumper, the property | AT THE of Lam Ying, of the Sang Lee firm of contractors; and

(3) the theft on November 15 of a jack, a spanner, three winches, a turn screw, and a pair of plyers, the property of a Chinese named Chiu Si-kee, whose address was not given.

There were alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, instructed remand as he had only just been retained.

Before giving an adjournment, marily on the speed with which the Mr. Hamilton asked for the facts

> · His Worship fixed hearing of the case for 11.30 a.m. on Decem-

Mr. Rendall applied for bail er of a public motor car. He got enable foreign armies to invade it was not likely that he would run

His Worship then fixed bail

at 2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

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